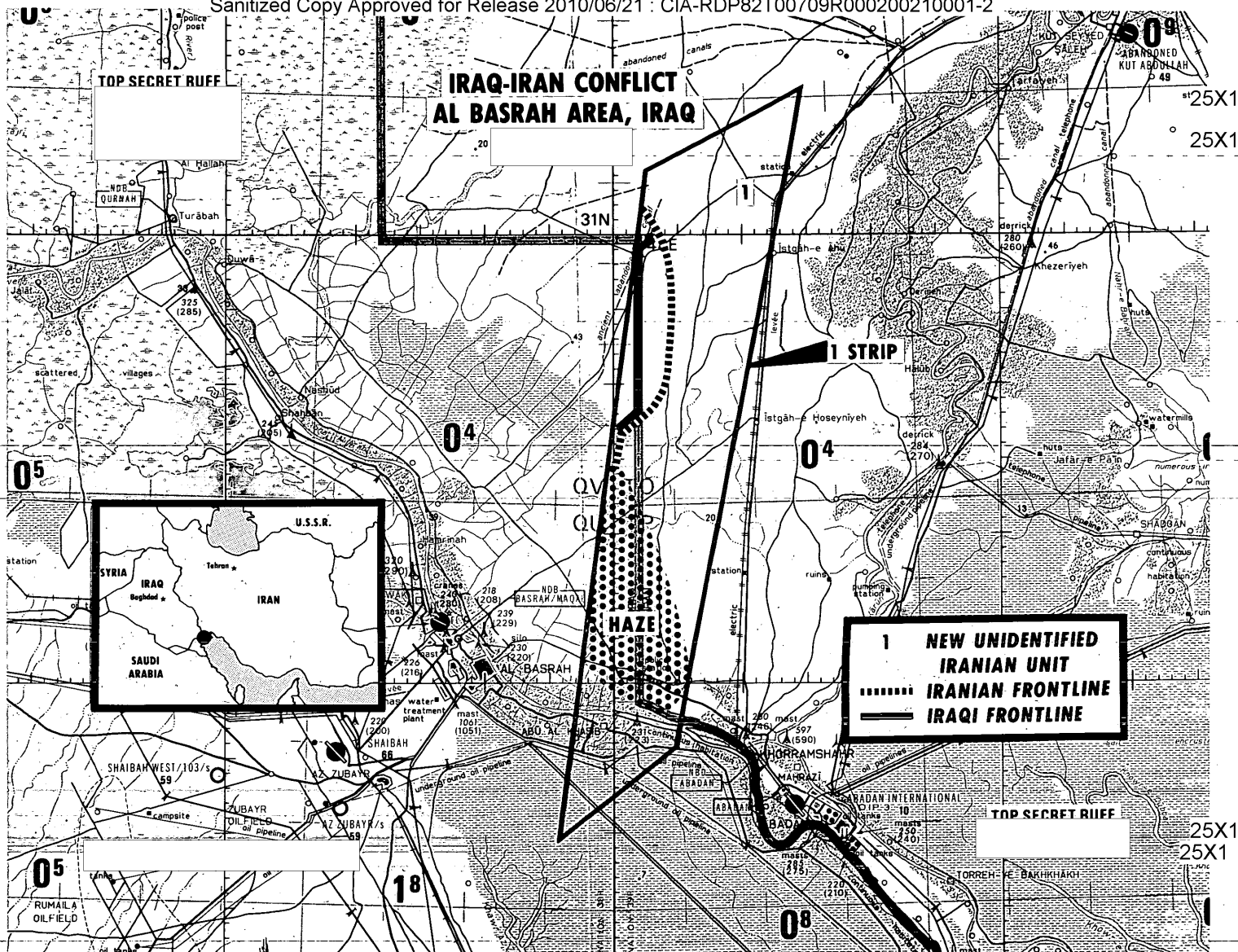


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**IRAQ-IRAN CONFLICT
AL BASRAH AREA, IRAQ**

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1. (TSR) SIGNIFICANCE: AN UNIDENTIFIED IRANIAN UNIT IS NEWLY DEPLOYED BEHIND THE FRONT LINE.
2. (TSR) REMARKS: ONE STRIP OF IMAGERY WAS ACQUIRED ALONG THE SOUTHERN IRAQ-IRAN BORDER IN THE AL BASRAH AREA ON _____ THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE BATTLE AREA IS OBSCURED BY HEAVY HAZE. THE FORWARD EDGE OF THE BATTLE AREA (FEBA) ALONG THE NORTHERN SECTOR OF THE FRONT REMAINS ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED FROM _____ NO FIGHTING IS OBSERVED.

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(S/D) NO CHANGES ARE OBSERVED IN THE DEPLOYMENT OF ARTILLERY UNITS AND MOBILE RESERVES IN THE IRANIAN REAR AREAS NEAR THE FRONT LINES. AN UNIDENTIFIED IRANIAN UNIT IS NEWLY DEPLOYED APPROXIMATELY 7 NM BEHIND THE FRONT LINE IN THE VICINITY OF 31-02N 048-10E SINCE _____ THE UNIT IS ASSEMBLED IN THE OPEN AND INCLUDES APPROXIMATELY 80 PROBABLE VEHICLES.

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(S/D) CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS CONTINUING ON ADDITIONAL DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ON THE REESTABLISHED IRAQI FRONT LINES OPPOSITE THE NORTHERN SECTOR OF THE IRANIAN PENETRATION.

(S/D) PARTIAL COVERAGE OF IRAQI AND IRANIAN REAR AREAS AND HEAVY HAZE OVER THE BATTLE AREA PRECLUDE A COMPLETE ASSESSMENT OF FORCES.

3. BE N/A, COORDINATES N/A

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